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STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED.

Freight Handlers and Railway Officials
May Reach an Agreement.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—The relations between the railroad companies and their union freight handlers, who are demanding an increase of 10 per cent in wages, has assumed a more conciliatory aspect and the indications now are that the threatened strike of the 6,000 freight handlers will be averted. Although refusing to treat directly with the freight handlers' union the railroads, have agreed to meet the employees as individuals and arrangements have been made by the union to have committees representing the men in each of the freight houses meet the railroad officials in an effort to reach some sort of an agreement.

Both sides to the controversy seem anxious to avoid a strike and it is the belief of all concerned that an amicable settlement of the difficulty will be reached within a short time. The general managers of the railroads, it is said, would at the meeting with the employees agree to sign a working agreement similar to that which expired last June, but would refuse to recognize the union or agree to any increase in the wage scale. Heretofore the roads have been unwilling to renew the agreement or even agree to arbitrate the difficulty.

With the understanding that the railroad officials are willing to meet them half way, the men will go into the meeting prepared to tone down their demands.

Hanged for Murder.

Canyon City, Colo., Sept. 14.—Joseph Johnson was hanged in the penitentiary here during the day for the murder in Trinidad last April of John H. Fox, former treasurer of Las Animas county.

Gangs of Roughs Attack a City.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—It is reported from Kursk that gangs of roughs are attacking the city.

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PHYSICIANS DISAGREE

NOT A UNIT ON THEORY THAT
BARON KOMURA HAS TY-
PHOID FEVER.

WIFE OF JAP ENVOY ALIVE

MESSAGE FROM HER DISPROVES
RUMOR THAT SHE HAD BEEN
ASSASSINATED.

New York, Sept. 14.—Baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, who was reported Wednesday to be suffering from typhoid fever, although the consulting physicians are not a unit on this point, is said to be in a satisfactory condition. Baron Komura is at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel and his return to Japan has been indefinitely postponed, although most of the members of his suite will sail for home during the day.

Many messages of inquiry as to Baron Komura's condition, including one from President Roosevelt, have reached the hotel.

Mr. Sato, spokesman for the Japanese party, issued the following statement:

"Doctors Delafield, Brewer and Pritchard saw Baron Komura in consultation again at 6 p. m. They announced the baron's condition to be favorable, no new symptoms having developed and the patient having passed a very comfortable day. They are unanimous in the opinion that the baron's condition indicates nothing alarming or serious at present."

Mr. Sato said that the physicians were not sure the baron had typhoid fever and that he might be suffering from complications from gall stones. Among those who called to inquire after Baron Komura was Baron de Rosen, one of the Russian peace envoys.

A cablegram was received during the day from Baroness Komura, inquiring as to her husband's condition. The Japanese were much pleased at the receipt of the cablegram, as dispatches had been received in this city reporting Baroness Komura and her family to have been murdered.

DEATH FOR BARON KOMURA.

Jap Peace Envoy May Be Assassinated in Tokyo.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 14.—Advices from Tokyo state that incendiary post cards are being received at the Tokyo foreign office threatening that Baron Komura will be assassinated on his return from America. The Tokyo Yomiuri publishes the text of one, which says:

"Baron Komura, our plenipotentiary, in America, hearing Russia's bluff has made concession on concession, so that the victory of the war is to the vanquished. If this is true we shall take off the heads of Count Katsura and Baron Komura and take suitable steps against their coadjutors."

THE ARMISTICE PROTOCOL.

Text of Agreement Between Russia and Japan.

London, Sept. 14.—The Japanese legation during the day gave out the text of the Russo-Japanese armistice protocol, as follows:

Article 1.—A certain distance as a zone of demarcation shall be fixed between the chiefs of the armies of the two powers in Manchuria as well as in the region of the Tumen river, Korea.

Article 2.—The naval force of one of the belligerents shall not bombard territory belonging to or occupied by the other.

Article 3.—Maritime captures will not be suspended by the armistice.

Article 4.—During the term of the armistice new reinforcements shall not be dispatched to the theater of war. Those which are already on their way there shall not be dispatched north of Mukden on the part of Japan or south of Harbin on the part of Russia.

Article 5.—The commanders of the armies and fleets of the two powers shall determine in common accord the conditions of the armistice in conformity with the provisions above enumerated.

Article 6.—The two governments shall order their commanders immediately after the signature of the treaty of peace to put the protocol immediately into effect.

The protocol was signed by M. Witte, Baron De Rosen, Baron Komura and M. Takahira.

Veteran Editor Dead.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 14.—Lambert Maegle, for twelve years editor of the Montana Staats Zeitung, published at Helena, founder of the Minneapolis Freie Presse, veteran of the Civil war and survivor of the New Ulm, Minn., Sioux massacre, is dead here, aged seventy-three years.

RIOTING AT YOKOHAMA.

Many Persons Injured in an Anti-Police Demonstration.

Yokohama, Sept. 14.—The meeting held at a theater to protest against the terms of the peace treaty was followed by an anti-police demonstration. Fourteen police boxes were burned, 37 policemen injured and 2 civilians severely hurt. Many arrests were made. The police say the meeting was held for private speculation by a professional agitator, who charged an admission fee. According to the police the audience discovered the swindle and demanded the return of their money. The trouble finally developed into rowdiness outside the theater.

Troops of infantry are now guarding the foreign consulates, churches, convents and hotels, and cavalry are patrolling the streets. One hundred and nineteen arrests have been made. It is understood that the riot was incited by agitators from Tokyo. Inflammatory placards, which were posted in the slums, were torn down by the police.

The mob used many short iron bars and had kerosene ready, showing that there was some organization. It had threatened to burn all the police boxes at night, which threat has been forestalled by the precautions of the troops. The city is now quiet.

No anti-foreign sentiment exists and there is a growing feeling in business circles that the rioting is senseless and mischievous and must be strongly suppressed.

DEFENDS SYNDICATES

MUTUAL LIFE COMPANY OFFICER SAYS THEY ARE A BUSINESS NECESSITY.

New York, Sept. 14.—A vigorous defense of syndicates and their operations in connection with the insurance business and a frank statement of personal profits gained through their operations made by Frederick Cromwell, treasurer of the Mutual Life company, was the feature of the day's session of the special legislative committee appointed to probe methods of life insurance companies in this state. A defense of the syndicates was made by Mr. Cromwell soon after he was called to the stand in the morning.

Before he was asked a question he begged leave to say a few words, and upon being directed to proceed, said:

"The law of combination which affects finance as everything else has made syndicates necessary. When I became treasurer of the Mutual Life Insurance company, the total assets of our company were \$100,000,000. The transactions in my department now are \$100,000,000 per annum. When our receipts were less—twenty years ago—it was quite possible for us to buy from bond dealers and pay the successive profits, but now it is absolutely impossible to buy advantageously large blocks of securities, except as they are floated by these combinations of capital, popularly called syndicates, and we have to go into them in order to get out investments, and get them in sufficient size, at ground floor prices. We could not make our investments without syndicates and we are partners in every syndicate into which we go. I want to say further that unless we went into these syndicates we would not be able to invest our funds except by buying in small quantities and paying the successive profits of middle men."

"I ask you, Mr. Hughes and the committee to consider that we have now over \$450,000,000 of assets and while we have over \$100,000,000 invested in bonds and mortgages, we are constantly under the necessity of finding additional investments for our large accumulation of funds."

Mr. Cromwell said the investments of the Mutual Life were such that they were endorsed by an honored New York bank president.

The acknowledgment of personal profits was made in a tabulated statement which was presented to the committee after recess. It showed that Mr. Cromwell had made a personal profit of \$26,761 from syndicate operations during the past five years, in which he individually and the Mutual Life Insurance company had participated.

MAYOR OF TIFLIS RESIGNS.

Action Is a Protest Against Killing of Social Democrats.

Tiflis, Sept. 14.—The mayor and members of the town council have resigned as a protest against the killing and wounding of Social Democrats by Cossacks at the town hall Monday night.

According to a report received from Elizabethpol a temporary peace has been declared between the Mussulmans and Armenians as the result of intervention by the clergy. Both the administration and the Christian population are surprised that the Tartars should be so well armed. In many districts the ammunition of the troops has been exhausted, while the Tartars still have ample supply.

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STATEMENT IS DENIED

REPORT OF MOBILIZATION OF
NORWEGIAN CONSCRIPTS IS
SAID TO BE FALSE.

GUARDS CALLED TO ARMS

SWEDEN HAS NOT DEMANDED
DISMANTLING OF HISTORIC
FORTS IN NORWAY.

Christiania, Sept. 14.—A semi-official denial has been given out to the statement printed in the Dagblad of Stockholm that the second to the sixth year classes of the Norwegian conscription have been mobilized. It is said only a few guards of the Norwegian army near the frontier have been called to arms.

A dispatch from Karlstad to the Aftonposten says that a feeling of depression prevails as to the outcome of the negotiations and that the attitude of the Swedish commissioners regarding the fortifications has grown stronger. The dispatch says it is hoped, however, that a modus vivendi will be reached after the signing of a treaty of arbitration.

Stockholm, Sept. 14.—An authoritative statement referring to erroneous reports circulated abroad is published here in which it is declared that the riksdag has not demanded the dismantling of the historic fortifications near Fredriksten and Kongsvinger, but has asked only for the demolition of the new fortifications erected during the past ten years, which were believed to be intended as a menace to Sweden.

Karlstad, Sweden, Sept. 14.—The Norwegian and Swedish delegates appointed to discuss the dissolution of Norway and Sweden resumed the negotiations during the morning. They held two secret sessions and then adjourned until Sept. 15.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ANGRY.

Publication of an Alleged Interview With Him Arouses His Ire.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 14.—President Roosevelt was angered to boiling heat on reading the cable extracts from an alleged interview with him on his efforts to end the Russo-Japanese war.

The article as cabled to Paris by M. Legadere, the Petit Parisien's St. Petersburg correspondent, who had an audience at Sagamore Hill last Monday, quotes the president as saying he felt forced to make peace, remembering the horrors of war as experienced in Cuba, and that he had assured the Japanese envoys many times that Russia would not pay an indemnity.

When the extracts from the article reached Sagamore Hill the president was hopping mad. Secretary Loeb was at once summoned and a telegram was dictated to M. Gaston Charles Richard of New York, who acted as M. Legadere's interpreter at Sagamore Hill last Monday, in which the president maintained that Legadere's interview was a fabrication from beginning to end and accused M. Richard of being "thoroughly dishonorable."

NEW CASES ON THE INCREASE.

Yellow Fever Situation at New Orleans Not So Favorable.

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—Following is the official yellow fever report up to 5 p. m.:

New cases, 43; total cases to date, 2,413; deaths, 4; total deaths, 323; new sub-foet, 8; cases under treatment, 303; cases discharged, 1,787.

The average of new cases continues a little higher than was expected, but it is not causing any alarm, as there was ample warning that September could be looked for to inflate the list a little.

Reports on country cases are: Patterson, 16 cases, 1 death; Alexandria, 1 case; Lafayette, 1 case; St. Elizabeth plantation, 2 cases; Kennebec, 1 case; St. Rose, 2 cases, outside of town; Barra Tarrisa, 1 case; Clarke Cheneiere, 4 cases.

The Mississippi yellow fever summary for the past twenty-four hours is as follows:

Natchez, 2 new cases, 1 new sub-foet; Gulfport, 1 new case, 1 death; Partington, 1 new case; Hamburg, 4 new cases.

Forced to Abandon Work.

London, Sept. 14.—The correspondent of the Times at Baku says that the English oil companies there have been forced to abandon work, owing to threats made by the revolutionaries.

Fatal Auto Accident.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Louis Juttes, chief secretary to the minister of commerce, was killed on the Champs Elysee owing to the carriage in which he was riding colliding with an automobile.

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

Dress Trimmings They're correct too.

We told you of the fine dress goods we are showing and now we shall say a few words about the trimmings.

They are decidedly the highest class of such that we have yet shown. We have doubted our wisdom in selecting such fine qualities; but we know that you use many of the better qualities and as we have purchased these in small quantities to avoid duplication, we believe you will appreciate the showing we will make.

We might go into lengthy descriptions but such a line is hard to describe. And, by the way, we are extremely careful that all that we show shall be absolutely correct.

Some new and dainty Laces Valenciennes, and Maltese

Dainty insertions and edges for fine work. Such as will meet your fancy for handkerchiefs and other gifts you shall soon begin. These, also, are much better qualities than we have shown and we feel certain that you shall be pleased to be able to secure them.

The Birthday in your family or of your friends

Do you observe it? 'Tis a pretty custom and the serviceable gift is much appreciated. We are giving attention to this line. Ask our sales people and you will find them very helpful with suggestions. They will do so most courteously.

PRINTERS' STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

Over Two Thousand Men May Quit Work.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—A general strike of printers in Chicago, to be part of a similar move throughout the country, will be called at once against all book and job printing firms that refuse to sign the union agreement providing for an eight-hour day. Three hundred Chicago concerns employing 2,000 printers will be asked to grant the union demand.

A strike is on at present against nineteen of the thirty-seven firms belonging to the Chicago Typothetae and it involves 450 men. All the remaining firms either have agreed to install the eight-hour day Jan. 1, next, or have promised to hold aloof from the fight.

OVERTAKEN BY REMORSE.

Body of Confessed Murderer Found Near Minot, N. D.

Minot, N. D., Sept. 14.—The dead body of Charles Herzig, the confessed murderer of Lizzie Grombacher, the Youngstown (O.) girl, in 1877, has been found in a deep ravine just over the line in the unorganized county of Wallace.

Herzig had committed suicide before leaving the Byer farm he had secured a common halter from the barn. He fastened one end of it to a small tree growing on the edge of a high precipice and, after placing the other end securely around his neck, he took the awful leap into eternity.

Pinned to his breast, on a piece of common store wrapping paper, was the following note of identification and explanation:

"My name is Charles Herzig. Over thirty years ago I murdered and assaulted a young girl named Lizzie E. Grombacher near Youngstown, O. Charles Sterling, an innocent man, was tried, convicted and hung for the murder of this girl. If my body is ever found notify my mother, Catherine Herzig, at Girard, O."

Damaged by Earthquakes.

Rome, Sept. 14.—The fresh shocks of earthquake have caused considerable damage at Cozenza. The law courts at Catanzaro threaten to collapse and the lawyers refuse to enter the building.

RECEPTION FOR ROOSEVELT.

Citizens of Washington Will Assemble to Greet Him.

Washington, Sept. 14.—A movement is on foot to give President Roosevelt a cordial popular reception on his return to Washington on Sept. 30 from his summer home at Oyster Bay.

It is intended that the demonstration shall be entirely of an informal character without parade or speech-making, only an assembling of the citizens of Washington on Pennsylvania avenue to greet the president as he rides from the railroad station to the White House. It was originally proposed that the reception should be more formal and in recognition of the president's services in bringing the Portsmouth peace conference to a successful termination, but the simpler plan is believed to be more nearly in accord with the wishes of the president.

FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM.

Washington Woman Evidently Committed Suicide in New York.

New York, Sept. 14.—Miss A. W. Wilkey of Washington, D. C., was found dead in her room at the Manhattan hotel here, shot through the right temple, and with a cup nearby containing the dregs of a poison which had evidently been drunk some time during the day. A revolver with one empty chamber, which lay beside the body, caused the coroner to begin his investigation on the theory that the young woman had taken her own life.

TWO IOWA MEN TO DIE.

Death Warrants Issued From the Governor's Office.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 14.—For the first time in Iowa in many years death warrants were issued from the governor's office during the day for the execution of two murderers, one, Joseph Smith, Friday, April 13, 1906, the other, Louis Busz, April 20, 1906. Both men have made hard fights for executive clemency, but the governor decided there had been no irregularity anywhere in proceedings to justify interference on his part.

Busz murdered his wife, Smith killed the woman with whom he was boarding.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1905.

THE Chicago automobile club has abandoned its fall meet, which, according to the St. Cloud Times, is to escape funeral expenses.

According to the Duluth newspapers that city is overrun with bears and it is a quiet day indeed when from one to five of the animals are not killed within the city limits.

CROOKSTON has a fierce newspaper war on which has reached the stage where one side is tearing down the mail boxes erected for the reception of the other paper and nailing their own up in place.

A REQUEST has been made of Rockefeller to put upon hundred million dollars to endow free laundries all over the country. The woman who makes this request is evidently trying to help John get rid of his Standard oil money.

THE editor of the Royalton Banner is providing against a melon famine in his family by offering a year's subscription to the paper for the largest watermelon left at that office before September 26, the melons offered to be the property of the editor. Visions of a wagon load of the luscious fruit already fills his dreams.

A MAN has been found in Chicago who supports two households, and does it nicely, on \$12.50 per week. The man was arrested for having two wives and the statement came out at the hearing, which was corroborated by the wives, that he kept them in comfortable establishments. If he can convince the public that this can be done he should be given his freedom.

THE price of milk and butter shows no tendency to decline from year to year while the wheat crop fails occasionally and the price of beef cattle is not as high as it ought to be, remarks theergus Falls Journal. The man who owns a dairy heard is the most independent of all farmers, and there is no country in the land better adapted to dairy interests than Northern Minnesota.

BRYAN made the statement in Chicago that he was not announcing nor permitting his candidacy, but qualified it by saying "I am not now a candidate nor have I said I never will be a candidate again for office." When the Nebraska returns from his European tour he will gladly welcome the task of leading the forlorn hope of the democracy in their attempt to elect a president of these United States.

THE right to sell liquor in the Indian country will be determined by the United States circuit court of appeals and if adverse the case will be carried to the supreme court, and for the time being an awful catastrophe has been averted. The case came up at Cass Lake and the order of the U. S. district attorney was to confiscate all the liquors found on Indian lands, which is said to cover nearly the entire northern part of the state. The liquor men of Cass Lake have finally raised the money to carry the Funk case to the highest courts for a decision.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

T. J. Connor is in the city today on business.
Father Weurm returned to Aitkin this afternoon.
W. T. Orcutt came in from the west this afternoon.
T. E. Welch came in from Little Falls this afternoon.
W. H. Koop returned from Hubert this afternoon.
T. C. Mann arrived from the south this afternoon.
William Murray came down from Smiley this noon.
H. Ray Palmer came in from the south this afternoon.

J. L. Smith, of Minneapolis, is in the city today on business.

George F. Foster, of Little Falls, is in the city on business today.

Thos. Halladay and J. B. Williams left for Motley this afternoon.

Dr. Reimstad left for Deerwood this afternoon on professional business.

Mrs. John Larson returned from a visit in Little Falls this afternoon.

Trainmaster C. E. McMullin left for his home in Duluth this afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Patek and Harry Patek returned from Hubert this afternoon.

B. W. Burdick was in the city this morning calling on the grocery trade.

G. W. Empey, of Verndale, was in the city yesterday afternoon on business.

C. B. Moran, of Aitkin, transacted business in the city yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff Erickson returned from a business trip to Little Falls this morning.

Sheriff Riddle, of Cass county, returned from the twin cities this afternoon.

J. N. Marr, mayor of Aitkin, was in the city yesterday afternoon on business.

C. C. Kyle and S. L. Bean drove out to the shaft on Sec. 8 yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. S. F. Alderman entertained a company of lady friends last evening at cards.

A. C. Shattuck, the popular knight of the grip, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. D. H. Ross and Mrs. William Fairbanks are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. Holden who is ill.

Harry Belmont, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, returned to Hibbing this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mason, of Deerwood, passed through the city this afternoon en route to the twin cities.

Mrs. W. E. Wilson and children returned this afternoon from Canada where they have been visiting for some time.

Mrs. Blanche Schnell and baby arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. O. A. Graham, 428 Eighth street south, tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. C. S. Kathan, of Aitkin, returned from St. Paul this afternoon where he had been to appear before the board of U. S. engineers.

Robert Johnson, employed by J. F. Murphy & Co., expects to leave next month for Seattle, Wash., where he will locate permanently.

Yesterday "Curley" Webber was kicked in the face by a horse owned by J. E. McMannis. The injuries were quite bad but it is not thought they will be serious.

A meeting of the vestrymen of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be called in a few days to consider the proposition of engaging a new rector for the church.

William Eggleston and William E. Wheeler, of Minneapolis, Lon Root, of Crow Wing, and E. S. Houghton, of this city, returned yesterday from a very successful chicken shoot south of here.

J. M. Heffner has rented the Dr. Camp home for the winter. Dr. Camp expects to go to Cuba later on to spend a few months and Mrs. Irma Hartley expects to go to Durango, Col., to spend the winter.

G. W. Chadbourne, who is in the city for a few days' visit, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Rea & Co., wholesale chemists. He will make his headquarters at Bismarck, N. D., for a time. Mr. Chadbourne has sold his drug business in Minneapolis.

Hilmer Swanson, 14 years of age who has been sick for a long time, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swanson this morning about 9 o'clock. The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Swedish Baptist church.

The high school foot ball team has organized for the ensuing year. Irving Badeaux has been elected manager and Bert Abear captain. The team will be light this year, but the boys are putting in some good work practicing and they expect to make a good showing in their class.

E. L. Guin, of Crow Wing, marketed two 15 week's old veal today, one weighing 273 pounds and one 267 pounds rough dressed. Local butchers Hugo

Schwartzkoff and H. McGinn each secured one. Mr. Guin attributes this excellent growth and fatness to the use of Wilbur's Stock food.

The Joplin, Mo., Daily Times, of April 12th, 1905, in speaking of the Polmatier Sisters Orchestra company says: "Should these talented and gifted musicians come to Joplin again it will be necessary to display the S. R. O. sign, as our largest public buildings are too small to entertain an audience that would turn out to hear them." They play here under the auspices of Brainerd Lodge, B. P. O. E. on Sept. 28.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE MISSOURI GIRL."

A plain story of plain people plainly told is the real heart of literature and a play founded upon such a subject must, of necessity, contain the heart interest that is the desideratum of the playwright.

Mr. Fred Raymand has embodied in his beautiful home story of "Missouri Girl" that essential element, and an evening spent at the theatre, witnessing this play is as beneficial as it is entertaining. It is a true story of the simple people, who inhabit that region of Missouri where the Ozark Mountains rear their wooded heads.

It is most naturally told and each act of the play is generously equipped with all the special scenery that can be utilized. This play will be seen at the Brainerd opera house Monday, Sept. 18.

"THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY."

Jules Murry, who has presented many successes, stars and plays, has organized an unusually clever comedy company for the presentation of the big laughing success of the past season, "The Marriage of Kitty," headed by Alice Johnson in the role of "Kitty" Silverton and those who have seen this season's performance pronounce it the best ever given of this clever comedy.

MISS ROSSELLE KNOTT.

One of the most pretentious offerings for the near future at the Brainerd opera house will be "When Knighthood was in Flower" with Miss Roselle Knott in the leading role. It should not require a great deal of booming to insure this well known star, who was here last year in "Cousin Kate," a rousing reception when she gets here the latter part of the month.

ADELAIDE THURSTON.

Always welcome Adelaide Thurston is to make her annual visit to us. This time she will be seen in a new play, "Triumph of Betty," written especially for her by W. A. Tremayne and Irving L. Hall. There is little doubt that society will turn out to see Adelaide Thurston in her new play, "The Triumph of Betty," which will be an early attraction at the Brainerd opera house.

Attacked By a Mob

and beaten in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I used it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co. drug store.

NOKAY LAKE.

Mr. Clark, who has been on the sick list is somewhat better.

Our school has opened for the fall term with Miss Carrie Hewey as teacher.

Mrs. J. H. Dickenson has returned from a visit to Duluth and reports a good time.

It seems as if there had been a funeral around the lake for all the boys have gone to the harvest fields.

Mr. Wickham has given up his position as blacksmith at the shaft and has gone threshing on the Rosenkranz machine.

John Clark is here visiting his father and sisters. He comes from Iowa and states that the corn crop is immense in that state.

E. C. Simpson, our mail carrier, is somewhat ahead of time for a few days back. It must be that the new teacher is the attraction.

There is a gentleman here who took one of our young ladies out fishing and all at once he thought he had a whale, for they pulled and could not pull it in, but afterward found they had been pulling at the cable that runs the ferry.

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SPREADS BEYOND CONTROL

MEN WHO FOSTERED SCHEME NOW FACE FINANCIAL RUIN AS A RESULT.

Shanghai, Sept. 14.—The American boycott in China is already more than a commercial menace. It is now considered by many to be the forerunner of an anti-foreign agitation. Business men in Shanghai, who at the beginning were inclined to laugh, have been astonished at the manner in which the propaganda has been promulgated in the interior.

In its conception the boycott was believed to have been fathered by a group of officials in Peking. According to report certain Chinese firms with a large quantity of American goods in stock took advantage of the movement. They themselves had bought forward as far as June, 1906, and were anxious to keep their smaller competitors out of the market. The latter would be prevented from buying and the instigators of the scheme would be able to sell at their own figures. Mr. Rockhill, American minister, and the consul-general in Shanghai, Mr. Rogers, assured the Chinese that their case would be considered by the next session of congress and for six weeks there was a lull. Toward the end of June, however, Mr. Conger, ex-minister to China, made a speech in which he ridiculed the idea of Chinese organization.

This speech, wired out at once by the Chinese agents in America, brought down a storm of indignation in the native press.

Occurred at an Unfortunate Time.

The three students and their sister who were so badly treated in Boston were related to influential officials. The incident occurred at a most unfortunate time, for there was violent comment in the Shanghai journals and the demands for an effective boycott were renewed. Certain of the educated younger men in Shanghai started a vigorous newspaper campaign, insisting that strong measures must be taken to force the United States to revise her immigration laws. The native press printed sensational stories, claiming, for example, that 750 Chinamen had been murdered in New York, and that similar affairs were of daily occurrence. Subscriptions were collected from the wealthy merchants abroad and pamphlets and circulars were distributed throughout the country, cursing and reviling those who were weak enough to use American goods. Americans were hooted in the streets.

The movement has now passed entirely out of the hands of the merchants. The wholesalers suggested that it was time to call a halt. But the agitators are in power. Where ten years ago there were not more than a dozen there are today fifty Chinamen who read newspapers. The reports of murders and outrages in America have incensed the people.

The men who encouraged the scheme in the beginning are now sufferers where they had expected to reap a rich harvest, and it is doubtful whether a number of the wealthiest men in Shanghai will be able to weather the storm.

MINISTER POWELL TO RESIGN.

Life in Hayti Too Strenuous for American Diplomat.

Camden, N. J., Sept. 14.—William F. Powell, United States minister to Hayti, who is on leave of absence at his home here, has announced his intention of tendering his resignation to President Roosevelt at once. He gives as his reason for resigning, the prevalence of revolutions, riots and fever in Hayti. "I have tempted the fates long enough," he said.

THREE YOUNG MEN KILLED.

Work Train Runs Down Handcar Upon Which They Were Riding.

Cortland, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Three young civil engineers in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad were killed by a work train at night while returning to Cortland on a handcar. They were J. M. Rowe of Binghamton, N. Y., H. O. Blesicker of Lestershire, N. Y., and J. R. Funk of Binghamton, N. Y.

ENTIRE FAMILY CREMATED.

Charles Low Tried to Start the Fire With Kerosene.

Charlton, Ia., Sept. 14.—Charles Low, wife and baby, residing near Derby, were burned to death in their home during the forenoon. He was starting the fire with kerosene when the cap exploded and set the house on fire.

Explosion Fatal to Miner.

Baldwin, Wis., Sept. 14.—While Otis Burdick, who was employed at the mines near Spring Valley, was opening a can of powder, getting ready to make a blast, the powder exploded and blew him twenty feet into the air, taking off one leg below the knee and also burning him severely. He died from his injuries.

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Down Eighty Feet Now in the
Shaft and a Bed of Iron Has
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WILL GO DOWN 150 FEET

After Which They Will Cross-Cut
To What is Believed to be a
Rich Deposit

H. Jarchow, who has charge of the work of sinking the shaft for the Pickands-Mather company on Sec. 8 east of Brainerd is meeting with good success the last few days. For a time the work was hampered on account of the water, but they have mastered the situation in this regard and with the assistance of two large pumps will be able to overcome any difficulties in this direction in the future.

They are down eighty feet with the shaft now and have struck iron. They did not anticipate striking iron in the shaft without cross-cutting, as the shaft was not sunk where the Co. drilled successfully. The material now being taken out is a sort of quartz and while it is not the grade ore that they are sure to find later the product is a fair indication of what may be expected. Mr. Jarchow stated yesterday that they expect to go down something like 150 feet before cross-cutting.

Jacob Tabert was in the city this afternoon and he reports that he has sold 160 acres of land in section 13 to Iowa parties, the deal just having been closed and he secured a fancy price for the same. Mr. Tabert sold the first parcel of land on account of the ore discoveries on what is known as the Cuyuna range about two years ago and the report of the sale created quite a furore here, as he received \$60 an acre for his land, a fabulous price as compared with that received for land during the years preceding.

Mr. Tabert also stated this afternoon that work would commence on more drilling on Sec. 22. This is the Schenango Furnace company property and Cole & McDonald are busy moving the drill out there which has finally arrived. Mr. Tabert says that he has a contract to board the men who will work on this property.

TROUBLE ON M. & I. BRIDGE

Some Difficulty Being Experienced in
The Swamps North of Walker Six
Miles

It is feared that the Minnesota & International will experience trouble on account of the settling of the bridge across the swamp north of Walker some six miles and a half. The company has been putting in a fill there and yesterday the bridge commenced to sink and it is probable that the passenger which went north this afternoon will not be able to cross over.

New spring line of wall paper at D.M. Clark & Co.'s. 241tf

INTERESTING FIGURES

In His Address Before the U. S. Engineers

Board at St. Paul Congressman

Stevens Gives Interesting Data

Congressman Stevens in his address before the board of U. S. engineers called to consider the reservoir system in Northern Minnesota cited some interesting figures and statistics concerning the productivity tributary to the Mississippi river in Northern Minnesota.

He said that the country tributary to the Mississippi in Minnesota yielded products annually to the value of \$370,000,000, and that the manufacturing cities, down the Mississippi contained at least 1,200 manufacturing establishments, with 100,000 operatives, receiving wages equalling annually the sum of \$5,000,000. The products of these establishments alone equalled \$62,000,000.

He further stated that the products affected by the use of the Upper Mississippi had an estimated value of \$700,000,000.

Houses for Rent and Sale--Nettleton. 85tf

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He may well think he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co. drug store, guaranteed.

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A FINE SHOWING

Made in the August Monthly Report of

The Shakespeare Gold Mine Located

At Webbwood, Ont.

Secretary Hoffman, of the Shakespeare Gold Mining Co., has received the following report from General Manager Wood for the August clean-up of the mine: 536 tons of ore were milled by 10 stamp mills running 24 hours a day, and gold bricks valued at \$6,348.80 were produced. In addition 524 tons of tailings valued at \$1.50 per ton and 12 tons of concentrates at \$40 per ton were produced, making the value of the total production for the month \$7,614.80. As the operating expenses of the mine are but \$1,600 a month, a profit of over \$6,000 to be distributed to the stockholders was realized.

The gold produced by the Shakespeare is the very best in the country, the Dominion assay office allowing \$19.84 an ounce for the same, the highest price paid anywhere.

The Shakespeare officials in the city are greatly pleased by the report.

"I suffered terribly with my stomach for over a year. At times I would bloat so that I could not keep my clothing on. I also had pains in my side. After taking one bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment I am entirely cured." B. F. Rhoades, Madelia, Minn. Large dollar bottles at Johnson's Pharmacy.

The Minnesota & International railway will sell tickets during the summer for one fare for the round trip to all points on the line, good going Saturday and returning Monday. 22tf

Trunks, grips and harness goods at D. M. Clark & Co.'s.

I have three separate forty acre tracts in Oak Lawn township, east of Brainerd, and one forty acre tract in Long Lake township that must be sold quick. Title good. Will sell separate. J. M. ELDER 8712

WAS MAN KILLED FROM BRAINERD?

John Hilled Said to be From
Brainerd Killed this Morning
Near Sauk Rapids

WAS ASLEEP ON THE TRACK

Had been Working on Watab
Dam--Directory Here Does
Not Disclose Name

Word comes from St. Cloud that a man by the name of John Hilled was killed this morning by being struck by a train near Sauk Rapids and it is reported there that he is from Brainerd. The trainmen report that he was asleep on the track when he was struck.

The man had been working on the new Watab dam near Sauk Rapids and it is thought he became intoxicated during the night and laid down and went to sleep on the track.

The directory of the city of Brainerd does not disclose the name, but notwithstanding this, he may have lived here and was away when the city was canvassed.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Of the Salvation Army Will be Held From

Sept. 23 to 26--Contributions

Wanted

The Salvation Army holds a Harvest Festival each year, during which contributions of all kinds are solicited which are used in the many charitable institutions maintained by the army. This year the festival will be held from Sept. 23 to 26, and the officers in charge of the local corps are making every effort to make the coming festival as productive of good as possible.

They not only desire cash contributions, but will gladly receive articles that can be converted into cash.

We append a full list of articles asked for:

Fruits, flowers, canned goods, vegetables, fish, meat, chickens, live stock, corn, cocoa, books, pictures, jewelry, shoes, wood, tools, breakfast foods, furniture, (new or old), clothing, (new or second-hand), wheat, oatmeal, condensed milk, bread, crackers, cheese, tea, coffee, flour, lumber, shingles, chairs, sheets, stationery, blankets, cutlery, dry goods and musical instruments.

No religious organization of history has depended more fully upon the good offices and charitable warmth of the public than the Salvation Army. Happily we are not an ungrateful people, nor a people slow to realize or appreciate great deeds. That is why we have a right to feel a sincere interest in everything the Salvation Army undertakes, and that is why we all should take an interest in the army's approaching annual Harvest Festival, September 23 to 26.

Anything and everything of any actual utility may be given as an offering at this festival, for what may not be locally useful may be of high practical value in less favored parts in the army's national field. There is, in fact, a saying, humorous, but true, that the Salvation Army can find good use both for people and things that no other body in creation would consider.

Remember the dates, and remember the cause to be furthered; be generous and you will nurse no regrets.

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This concert is a rare treat and a unique entertainment, as Mrs. Reina V. Wright Gridley has few, if any, equals as an imitator of the various birds and her renditions of literary selections are with rare grace and effectiveness.

Mr. Gridley's instrumental selections and impersonations are of a very high order, and the entertainment is highly recommended by both press and pulpit. Tickets 25c, children 15c. Further announcements and particulars by press posters.

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Tomorrow night the Schubert Symphony club will be at the First Congregational church and one of their excellent programs will be given, including a large number of numbers by the ladies' quartette. The program will be augmented by a few numbers by Tom Purcell, the celebrated young violinist and a reader of well known ability. Tickets for this excellent musical event are but 50 cents. In speaking of this entertainment the Salt Lake Herald says:

"The entertainment given by the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Unity Hall last night was a notable one in point of merit. The vocalists are all artist of very high order, and their singing created genuine enthusiasm, every number being encouraged."

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RED WINGED SEA ROBINS.

They Are Among the Most Curious Fish Along Our Shores.

I suppose the peculiarity which would be noticed first about the sea robin, grunter or gurnard, as he is variously called, would be his clumsy shape. The head is large and deep in comparison with the body. One of our observing young folks, looking at him alive in his tank of the United States fish commission, Washington, would be apt to exclaim, "Oh, see, he has little hook claws which help him crawl along!" Sure enough, just in front of the pectoral or side fins are three little fingerlike processes on each side, which are used to stir up weeds and sand and to rake around among the pebbles and rout out the small animals upon which the sea robin feeds in its native waters. While doing this it seems to be crawling along over the bottom by hooking these peculiar claws into the sand.

Sea robins feed on small crabs, fish, shrimps and other diminutive animals which they find among the loose stones. In Europe all the gurnard family of fishes are eagerly sought, as they find a ready sale in the fish market. They attain a length of two feet and a weight of eleven pounds. Our species of the sea robin, a cousin to the European variety, is found on our northern coast and is taken in great numbers in the pound nets along Vineyard sound, where they spawn during the summer months.

They are much esteemed for the table, being one of the most delicate of the edible fishes. The flesh is firm, snow white and hard to distinguish from that of the kingfish. The American sea robins are fifteen to eighteen inches long and weigh from one and one-fourth to two pounds. When taken from the water they grunt quite loudly and if placed on the ground give a little hop forward of a few inches, grunting as they do so. This grunting sound can be heard quite plainly if one is in a boat lying quietly in shallow water near where they are.

The head is sheathed with bony plates and armed with sharp points, which are rather hard to distinguish at first, as they lie quite flat against it. When caught they erect all their spines and inflict very painful wounds on those who try to handle them. The pectoral fins are a little more than half as long as the body and may be extended like a fan when in use or folded quite close together when on the bottom, thus giving them the name of butterfly fish.

The rays of the tail may also be much extended to look like a Japanese fan.

The color of this peculiar fish is a brownish yellow over the back and sides and cream white below. The pectoral fins are deep orange color, with a blackish marking toward the tips, crossed all over with little dark brown lines and edged with light yellow orange color. The lower jaw is a beautiful turquoise blue, edged with a vein of brassy yellow.—St. Nicholas.

Placing the Responsibility.

A small boy, not more than seven or eight years of age, was once sent to the office of a Brooklyn school principal for some offense. The principal saw that the little fellow had an unusually straightforward and honest appearance, so he concluded to lead up to the proper punishment for the young offender by asking him a few questions.

"If you were a teacher what would you do with a boy who acted as you did this morning in the classroom?" he asked.

"I'd send him to the principal," promptly replied the boy.

"What do you think the principal ought to do with such a boy?" continued the questioner.

"That's up to you," was the reply.

The boy escaped punishment.—School Journal.

Giants and Dwarfs.

In life giants are usually weak-minded, as well as frail of body, and as a rule they do not live long. Dwarfs, on the other hand, are often nimble witted and stand a good chance of longevity. An Austrian empress in the seventeenth century took the whim to round up all the giants and dwarfs in her empire and turn them in together. Apprehension was expressed that the big ones would terrify the small ones, but it was the other way. The giants were compelled to ask for protection from the impleh tricks of the dwarfs, and they had to be separated before peace reigned among them.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Logical Inference.

"No," said the business man, "I don't want a man in my employ who plays the races."

"Then you think gambling is wrong?" "It isn't so much that, but I am convinced that a man who would make the loose, one sided contract required by a bookmaker is not competent to take care of his own interests or those of anybody else."—Washington Star.

A Bad Habit.

The Helress—Papa, I am considerably embarrassed to discover that I am engaged to marry both the duke and the count.

"How like your mother, to jump in and buy more than she wants, just because it is cheap!"—Life.

Very New.

"I thought you told me that Miss Pastelle was old."

"She is—old as the hills."

"Don't believe it. I kissed her a few minutes ago and found that the paint was still fresh."—Cleveland Leader.

It is impossible for that man to despair who remembers that his help is omnipotent.—Jeremy Taylor.

FLED FROM TEMPTATION.

A Briber Was Getting Close to This Honest Man's Price.

Several secret service men were lunching in a downtown cafe the other day when the talk turned to the general subject of graft and bribery. "I am reminded," said one of them, "of the story of an individual who was well known in the west about a decade ago as a man of unimpeachable honesty and sterling integrity. And it wasn't just a belief or a general impression, but a matter of cold, hard fact, as the circumstances had proved more than once."

"It happened that about the time I mention a big eastern corporation which handled millions of dollars' worth of goods annually wanted a man for a position of the highest trust and after searching the country over lighted on the gentleman in question. He accepted the position, delighted with the honor done him, but only held it for a month, when he handed in his resignation. As he had given splendid satisfaction in the short time, he was pressed by his employers for an explanation. This he finally gave, as follows:

"I had held this place only three days when a well known individual came to see me and, after pledging my honor to secrecy, offered me a bribe of \$10,000 to do a certain thing that would have been faithless to my trust. I had him shown out of the office. The next day a representative of his raised the tendered bribe to \$20,000. I refused indignantly. Several days later the offer was raised to \$50,000, and some time after it was increased to \$75,000. Still I refused with scorn."

"Last week the well known individual himself again came to see me and offered to make the bribe \$100,000 in cash and \$100,000 in stock, and I refused the offer and resigned."

"And why did you resign?" asked his former employers, gazing at him in admiration.

"Gentlemen," said the man of unimpeachable honesty and sterling integrity, "my reputation is all I have. There has never been a spot on my name, and bribery and graft and I have been strangers all my life. Such will continue to be the case. Gentlemen, I resigned because that last offer was simply near my price."—Washington Star.

WITS AND WOMEN.

Would you hurt a woman most, aim at her affections.—Wallace.

A woman's hopes are woven as sunbeams; a shadow annihilates them.—George Eliot.

Women cannot see so far as men can, but what they do see they see quicker.—Buckle.

If woman did turn man out of paradise she has done her best ever since to make it up to him.—Sheldon.

Lovers have in their language an infinite number of words in which each syllable is a caress.—Rochefort.

A beautiful woman pleases the eye, a good woman pleases the heart; one is a jewel, the other a treasure.—Napoleon I.

How wisely it is constituted that tender and gentle women shall be our earliest guides, instilling their own spirits.—Channing.

Chimneys.

Chimneys constructed on modern principles were almost unknown to the ancients, being used only in the large baths, where great quantities of hot water were needed. Chafing dishes, braziers of glowing coals and bottles of hot water were employed by the ladies of the middle ages to keep their rooms warm, and a curious picture is extant of three Norman ladies chatting together, each with a bottle of hot water placed between her feet. Chimneys are believed to have been unknown in England until the twelfth century, but by the end of the fourteenth were generally employed in domestic architecture. For a long time there was a chimney tax all over England.—London News.

Winners in Life.

The people who win their way into the inmost recesses of others' hearts are not usually the most brilliant and gifted, but those who have sympathy, patience, self forgetfulness and that indefinable faculty of eliciting the better nature of others. We have many friends who are more beautiful and gifted, but there is not one of them whose companionship we enjoy better than that of the plain faced man or woman who never makes a witty or profound remark, but whose simple quality of human goodness makes up for every other deficiency.

Submarine Divers.

It is not safe, as a rule, for submarine divers to descend lower than 25 fathoms, 100 feet, at which depth a pressure of 69½ pounds is met with. The greatest depth to which any diver has ever descended is 34 fathoms, or 204 feet. This was to the ship Cape Horn, sunk off the coast of South America. At this depth the diver, Hooper, must have sustained the enormous pressure of 88½ pounds per square inch.—London Express.

Just a Hint.

Auntie—How smart you look this afternoon, dearie! Dolly (who has been forbidden to ask if she may stay to tea)—Well, you see, I put on this costume so that if anybody did ask me to tea I could stop. (Conscience stricken)—I—I haven't asked, have I?—Punch.

Questioners.

Tommy—Oh, my pa says you're a blamed nuisance, teacher. Teacher—What? Tommy—Well, that's what he says I am when I ask questions, and that's what you're always a-doin'—Philadelphia Press.

WILD BABOONS.

An Incident Which Illustrates the Caution of the Animals.

One of the farm boys drew our attention to what seemed little more than a couple of dark specks on the slope of the hills to the right, but we could soon see that they were moving, and when they came within half a mile of us we could distinctly recognize them as a herd of baboons.

The boy said that he was quite sure they were on their way to the water; but, to our surprise, they did not make any advance. A quarter of an hour elapsed, half an hour; still no sign of their approach. All at once, as if they had started from the earth by magic, at the open end of the pond, not sixty yards from our place of ambush, stood two huge males.

When or how they got there no one could tell. Probably they had come by a circuitous way through the valley, or it might be that they had crept straight down through the grass. They had certainly eluded our observation.

Being anxious to watch the movements of the animals and to ascertain whether they belonged to the herd playing under the mimosas, I refrained from firing and determined to see what would follow next. Both baboons sprang toward the water, and, leaning down, they drank till they were satisfied. Then, having gravely stretched away on all fours in the direction of the herd. There was little doubt, therefore, that they belonged to the herd and had been sent forward to reconnoiter, for as soon as they got back the entire herd put itself in motion toward the pond.

There were mothers taking care of their little ones; there were half grown animals, the boys and girls of the company. At first only one baboon at a time came to the water's edge and, having taken its draft, retired to the rest, but when about ten had thus ventured separately they began to come in small groups, leaving the others rolling and jumping on the sand.—Youth's Companion.

ODD FACTS ABOUT DEER.

Wonderful Jumpers. With a Marvelous Sense of Smell.

"Deer are wonderful jumpers, as may be imagined," says a writer. "I have seen a hind clear fifteen feet or so and buck as high as a tall man merely to avoid a small drain, and also, at a drive, I have seen a stag jump clear over one of the beaters, taking a fence at the same time. There is still extant the record of a famous leap made by a stag down on the borders of Etlick during a hunt by one of the old Scottish kings. The place is known as 'the Hart's Leap,' and is commemorated by two stones, which the monarch had erected to mark the spot. They measure twenty-eight feet apart.

"Deer have a marvelous sense of smell. With a strong wind blowing they will scent a man a mile off. Yet, though their powers of scent are marvelous, I confess to having had one illusion quickly dispelled. From reading various old books on the subject I had come to regard their sight as something quite abnormal and fondly imagined that, on spying deer, say, a mile or so away, a cautious advance was necessitated, after the manner of our ancient enemy, the serpent. "Now, though deer do have good sight, they are certainly inferior in this respect to the roe, and so long as you keep perfectly still, will have great difficulty in detecting you. I proved this again and again one July when trying to obtain photographs of wild deer. I did not get any photographs, though plenty of experience, but I was often lying within fifteen yards of deer without their being conscious of my presence."

Perpetual Noon.

One of the oddities of our system of reckoning time is exemplified in the question as to what time the north pole keeps. In theory all places on one meridian of longitude keep the same time; therefore the north pole, being the central point of all meridians, must necessarily have all times. Should the pole ever become habitable the resident would be able to have day or night at any hour (in theory) by electing to take his time from a meridian to correspond. Should such an unexpected event ever occur there would have to be made some readjustment of our present system of reckoning time to suit the arctic regions.

Photographing Lightning.

An English writer tells how lightning "sits" for its photograph. Lightning can only be photographed at night. It is also impossible to use any cap or shutter for this work, inasmuch as the eyes do not observe a flash of lightning till at least a tenth of a second after it has passed. So that, having focused your camera beforehand, draw the shutter and hold the camera in the direction you think the flash will take and you must trust to the courtesy of the lightning to be there on time."

Bespoken.

"I can attend to that divorce case for you, if you like," suggested his friend, the lawyer.

"I'm sorry, old man," replied the western Benedict, "but the fact is I promised the case to a friend of mine before I was married."—New York Press.

Building Rome.

Teacher—Tommy, when was Rome built? Tommy—In the night. Teacher—How came you to make such a mistake? Tommy—You said yesterday Rome wasn't built in a day.—School Board Journal.

All other knowledge is hurtful to him who has not honesty and good nature.—Montaigne.

THE CASE OF WILLIAM ALBERS.

Efforts Will Be Made to Obtain a Fair Trial for Him.

Washington, Sept. 14.—After consultation between the state and navy departments it has been decided that a warship shall be sent to one of the Costa Rican ports to convey American Minister Merry, at last accounts in San Jose, northward to the nearest point on the coast of Nicaragua or Honduras to the place where William S. Albers, an American citizen, and his brother are confined, pending a trial on the charge of resisting legal process and of insulting the president of Nicaragua. The officials of the state and navy departments decline to make any statement whatever on this subject just now, but it is known that it has received serious attention and that the lack of information as to the exact nature of the offense charged against Albers and the possibility of his not receiving a fair trial, have caused an effort to be made to get in closer touch with the prisoner.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

No Cause Known for Act of a Florida Man.

Tarpon Springs, Fla., Sept. 14.—At 6 o'clock in the evening G. E. Paul, a well known contractor, walked into the boardinghouse of Hiram Pent of that place and as his wife came to meet him in the diningroom Paul shot her down with a double barreled shotgun and then ran into the back yard and shot himself with the contents of the other barrel. Paul was instantly killed but his wife lived ten minutes. No cause for Paul's act is known.

Home for Superannuated Preachers.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 14.—Daniel Francis, retired capitalist of this city, has made a gift of \$30,000 to Des Moines conference of Methodist Episcopal churches for founding a home in this city for superannuated preachers if the conference will raise a like sum within five years.

Troops Use Bayonets.

Helsingfors, Finland, Sept. 14.—Troops with fixed bayonets dispersed a meeting of delegates from all towns of Finland called for the purpose of discussing the political situation. The police had previously ordered the delegates to disperse, but the order was ignored.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Indianapolis, Wednesday, Dan Patch failed to lower his own world's record of 1:56, making the mile in 2:00½.

The Union Veteran Legion of the United States began its twentieth annual encampment in Wilmington, Del., Wednesday.

Rene Gobelet, former president of the French council of ministers, died Wednesday of acute asthma at Paris. He was born in 1828.

Five thousand mine workers paraded at Mahanoy City, Pa., Wednesday in honor of President John Mitchell, who was given a rousing reception.

Articles have been signed for a twenty-round contest between John Fille of Chicago and Gus Ruhlman, the Akron giant, on Sept. 27 at Salt Lake City.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

At Brooklyn, 4; New York, 5.
At Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 2—ten innings.

American League.

At Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 2.
At Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 0.
At Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 9.
At New York, 6; Washington, 1.

American Association.

At Milwaukee, 6; Kansas City, 5.
At Louisville, 1; Indianapolis, 4.
At Toledo, 3; Columbus, 11.
At St. Paul, 6; Minneapolis, 7. Second game—St. Paul, 9; Minneapolis, 3—five innings; called at dark.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 13.—Wheat—Sept., 80c; Dec., 80½¢; May, 81c. On track—No. 1 hard, 84½¢; No. 1 Northern, 82½¢; No. 2 Northern, 79½¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Sept. 13.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair, \$3.75@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.25; veals, \$2.00@5.50. Hogs—\$5.15@5.65. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$4.50@5.40; good to prime native lambs, \$5.00@5.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 13.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 82½¢; No. 2 Northern, 78¢. On track—No. 1 Northern, 84½¢; No. 2 Northern, 80½¢; Sept. (old), 81¢; Sept. (new), 78¢; Dec., 76½¢. Flax—To arrive, \$1.06½; on track, \$1.14; Dec., \$1.03½; May, \$1.07.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.75@6.40; cows and heifers, \$1.35@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.30; Western, \$3.10@4.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.20@5.80; good heavy, \$5.30@5.80; rough heavy, \$5.05@5.25; light, \$5.15@5.75. Sheep, \$3.65@5.00; lambs, \$4.40@7.65.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Wheat—Sept., 82c; Dec., 82½¢; May, 85¼¢. Corn—Sept., 52½¢; Dec., 43½¢; May, 43½¢. Oats—Sept., 26¼¢; Dec., 27½¢@27¾¢; Oct., 29¾¢. Pork—Sept., \$15.12½; Oct., \$14.60; Jan., \$12.17½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.10; Southwestern, \$1.04. Butter—Creameries, 17@20½¢; dairies, 16½@18½¢. Eggs—13¼@16½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 16c; chickens, 12½¢; springs, 12½¢.

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CASUALTIES AT TOKIO.

Over Nine Hundred Killed or Injured During Recent Riots.

Tokio, Sept. 14.—According to the metropolitan police estimates of casualties during the recent rioting, 388 constables, 16 firemen and 2 soldiers were wounded. Among the mob and bystanders 9 were killed and 487 were wounded, making a grand total of 902 killed or injured.

The government has ordered the suspension of three newspapers, published respectively at Kofu, Mitaka and Otariu, for criticising the peace treaty.

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Moliere's Births and Deaths.

There are two tablets in Paris informing the sightseer that he is passing the house where Moliere was born. One is in the Rue du Pont Neuf; the other at the corner of the Rue Sauval, where it meets the Rue St. Honore. One inscription says that Moliere was born in 1620 and the other in 1622. Some time ago there were two houses in which Moliere was said to have died.

A Trick of Luck.

"Luck never manages things just right," said the irritable man who dislikes music. "It might just as well have been the other way round, but it wasn't."

"What is the trouble now?" "My daughter who plays the piano has a sore throat, and the one who sings has a sore finger."

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A Wasp and a Fly.

An observer tells this: "I was once an interested spectator of a short struggle between a wasp and one of those large flies like a bee with a big flat head. The pair were on the ground, and I watched while the wasp, after probably stinging the fly, deliberately severed the head from the body and then, finding it still too heavy a burden, cut off the tail end of the fly and flew off with the trunk without waiting to perform its toilet. The whole operation took about five minutes, and from the masterly manner the wasp set to work he was evidently a practiced hand."

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